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Reimbursement updates for COVID vaccine administration

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) has identified recently updated pricing information from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and will make updates accordingly. These rates will be for claims for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccine administration billed through both the medical and pharmacy benefits. This bulletin presents updated reimbursement information that now differs from the information previously published in *IHCP Bulletin* [BT202105](#).



Medical benefit claims

For claims billed through the medical benefit (*CMS-1500* claim form, *UB-04* claim form, or electronic equivalents), the updates affect Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes listed in Table 1. These reimbursement changes will be effective for dates of service (DOS) on or after March 17, 2021. All other billing guidance, as published in *IHCP Bulletin* [BT2020129](#), remains unchanged.

Table 1 – Reimbursement updates for HCPCS procedure codes related to COVID-19 vaccine administration, effective for DOS on or after March 17, 2021

HCPCS code	Description	Procedure code effective date	Reimbursement rate
0001A	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, MRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3ml dosage, diluent reconstituted; first dose	12/11/2020	Max fee: \$37.21
0002A	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, MRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3ml dosage, diluent reconstituted; second dose	12/11/2020	Max fee: \$37.21
0011A	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, MRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 100 mcg/0.5ml dosage; first dose	12/18/2020	Max fee: \$37.21
0012A	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, MRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 100 mcg/0.5ml dosage; second dose	12/18/2020	Max fee: \$37.21

Pharmacy benefit claims

The administration fees (incentive amounts) for COVID-19 vaccine administration claims, billed through the pharmacy benefit, will be \$37.21 for any dose of the vaccine or vaccine series. These updated fees are effective for DOS on or after March 17, 2021. All other billing guidance, as published in *IHCP Bulletins* [BT202102](#) and [BT2020127](#), remains unchanged.



Fee schedule updates

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